(a) whether it is a fact that the research work for development of tea and honey is facing financial crisis in Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by Government to provide sufficient funds to carry forward the work in these backward States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) This Ministry has not received any request for financial assistance from these two States for Honey As regards tea, substantial funds have . been allocated by the Government to the Tea Board for Research and Development work in tea growing areas including Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh. During 10th Plan period, the outlay was Rs. 70 crores. The outlay on R&D will be continued during the 11th Plan.

Applications from States for SEZs

1644. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of applications for SEZs received, approvals granted, size, etc.;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government had appointed MPs committee to look into grievances of the farmers; and

(c) if so, the details of the said committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) The details of proposals received and approvals granted under the provisions of the Special Economic Zones Act, 2005 are given in the Statement (See below).

(b) and (c) Government has not appointed any such Committee.

Statement

State-wise details regarding number of SEZs and Area

SI. No	Name of State/UT	SEZs notified after 10.2.2006		Formal approvals yet to be notified		Proposals in which 'in principle' approval granted		No. of fresh proposals received	
		Number (in hectares)	Area	Number	Area On hectares)	Number	Area (in hectares)	Number	Area
1.	Andhra Pradesh	15	969.753	29	8132.387	09	3768.39	22	4044.323
2.	Assam	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1012
3.	Bihar	_	_	—	—	—	—	1	100
4.	Chandigarh	1	31.4966	01	42.49	—	—	—	—
5.	Chhattisgarh	—	—	—	—	02	2029	2	250
8.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	—	—	—	—	01	80	—	—
7.	Delhi	—	—	01	6	—	—	4	72.2
8.	Goa	—	—	04	290.98	—	—	12	468.22
9.	Gujarat	6	4890.1301	13	4147.54	10	5439	24	5573.4476
10.	Haryana	2	118.3701	17	697.408	27	43002	25	1705.2315
11.	Himachal Pradesh	—	—	—	—	03	5030	2	240
12.	Jharkhand	1	36.4218	—	—	—	—	2	200

13	Karnataka	10	435.37	17	1158.449	17	4720.962	41	7384.153
14	Kerala	5	478.4096	05	86.101	02	414	7	1158.63
15	Madhya Pradesh	2	19.926	02	51.00	06	9309.25	10	4432.44
16	Maharashtra	7	539.4093	40	7511.73.	25	33041.09	64	24726.758
17	Orissa	—	—	05	745.61	08	4262.3	5	2572
18	Pondicherry	—	—	01	346	—	—	—	—
19	Punjab	1	13.75	03	232	07	1571	4	261.878
20	Rajasthan	—	—	03	89.23	08	12251.32	7	5000.76
21	Tamil Nadu	9	410.761	16	820.421	12	5078.02	38	7103.605
22	Uttaranchal	—	—	03	468.2	01	14	1	200
23	Uttar Pradesh	3	59.22	05	74.61	10	5954.25	24	3129.2056
24	West Bengal	1	48.5623	06	122.26	14	11827.14	26	9465.334
	TOTAL :	63	8051.5618	171	25022.416	162	147791.7	322	79100.184